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#### ANNUAL AUDITED REPORT **FORM X-17A-5** PART III

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#### Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/09 AND ENDING MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION OFFICIAL USE ONLY NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Alyssa, LLC FIRM I.D. NO. ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.) 888 7th Avenue, 41st Floor (No. and Street) NY 10106 New York (Zip Code) (State) NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT Lori Schumann 212-863-2336 (Area Code - Telephone Number) **B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION** INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report\* Reynolds & Rowella, LLP (Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name) 06840 51 Locust Ave, Suite 303 CT New Canaan SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION (City) (Address) RECEIVED

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**CHECK ONE:** 

Certified Public Accountant

☐ Public Accountant

#### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Jeannette Giacometti	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
my knowledge and belief the accompanying finance Alyssa, LLC	ial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of , as
of December 31	, 20_09 are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
	rincipal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account
classified solely as that of a customer, except as for	llows:
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(c) Statement of Income (Loss).	
(d) Statement of Changes in Financial Conditi	on.
(e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Eq	
(f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subord	
(g) Computation of Net Capital.	
(h) Computation for Determination of Reserve	e Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
(i) Information Relating to the Possession or	
(i) A Reconciliation, including appropriate exp	planation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the
Computation for Determination of the Res	erve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
	unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of
consolidation.	
(l) An Oath or Affirmation.	
(m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.	
(n) A report describing any material inadequaci	ies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

<sup>\*\*</sup>For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Member of Alyssa, LLC New York, New York

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Alyssa, LLC, (the "Company") as of December 31, 2009, and the related statements of operations, changes in member's equity and cash flows for the year then ended that you are filing pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Alyssa, LLC as of December 31, 2009, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in Schedules I, and II, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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New Canaan, Connecticut February 22, 2010

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#### ALYSSA, LLC STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2009

#### **ASSETS**

Cash		\$ 22,033
TOTAL ASSETS		 22,033
. <u>L</u> I	ABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY	
LIABILITIES		\$ -
MEMBER'S EQUITY		 22,033
TOTAL LIABILITIES AN	ND MEMBER'S EQUITY	\$ 22,033

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

#### ALYSSA, LLC STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

REVENUES:	
Commissions	\$ 200,000
Interest income	 95
TOTAL REVENUES	 200,095
OPERATING EXPENSES:	
Professional fees	30,220
Administrative	6,000
Commissions	185,000
Dues and subscriptions	4,105
Other	 389
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	 225,714
NET LOSS	\$ (25,619)

**EXHIBIT C** 

#### ALYSSA, LLC STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBER'S EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

BEGINNING MEMBER'S EQUITY - JANUARY 1, 2009		\$ 27,652
Contributions Net loss	_	20,000 (25,619)
ENDING MEMBER'S EQUITY - DECEMBER 31, 2009		\$ 22,033

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

**EXHIBIT D** 

#### ALYSSA, LLC STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:  Net loss  Adjustments to reconclie net loss to net cash used in operating activities	\$ (25,619)
NET CASH FLOWS USED IN OPERATING ACTIVITIES	(25,619)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES: Member's contributions	 20,000
NET CASH FLOWS PROVIDED BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES	 20,000
NET DECREASE IN CASH	(5,619)
CASH AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD	27,652
CASH AT END OF PERIOD	\$ 22,033

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

## ALYSSA, LLC NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2009

### NOTE 1 - NATURE OF BUSINESS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Nature of Business

Alyssa, LLC, (the "Company"), is a Delaware limited liability company which was organized on July 6, 1999. The Company is a registered broker-dealer pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). The Company acts as a placement agent and offers other financial services in identifying and assisting investors with investing in alternative investment funds managed by firms in the United States of America.

On April 24, 2009, all of the Company's membership interests were acquired (the "Transaction") for approximately \$27,000. The Transaction was effective January 1, 2009 and approved by FINRA on August 10, 2009.

The member has agreed to provide the Company additional funding to finance its 2010 operations and maintain its minimum net capital requirements during the year, if needed.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

#### Income Taxes

The Company is organized as a limited liability company. As a flow-through entity, Federal and State income taxes are the responsibility of the member. Therefore, the Company does not record a provision for income taxes as the member reports the Company's income or loss on their income tax returns.

#### Revenue Recognition

The Company records commissions when earned which is generally on the closing date of the transaction.

#### Cash Equivalents

The Company has defined cash equivalents as highly liquid investments, with original maturities of less than three months.

#### ALYSSA, LLC NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2009

## NOTE 1 - NATURE OF BUSINESS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### **Events Occurring After Reporting Date**

The Company has evaluated events and transactions occurring between December 31, 2009 and February 22, 2010, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued for possible disclosure and recognition in the financial statements.

#### NOTE 2 – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTION

On May 1, 2009 the Company entered into a one year, renewable, administrative and other services agreement (the "Agreement") with Auda U.S. LLC ("Auda"), a former member of Alyssa, LLC and current employer of the Company's President.

The key terms of the Agreement are as follows:

- Auda will make available all office space, including reasonable use of conference rooms:
- Auda will supply all furniture, equipment, supplies and fixtures used by the Company in the office;
- Auda will furnish, without specific charge, telephone and other communication equipment in the office;
- Auda will furnish receptionist, clerical, filing and other administrative services in the office:
- Auda will provide computer systems access with its back-up system and emergency plans.

The Agreement automatically renews after one year unless either party terminates in writing 60 days before the annual renewal date. The fees for these services are based on the Company's usage and reviewed quarterly by Auda and the Company. The Company was charged \$6,000 in fees for the above described services for the year ended December 31, 2009. No amounts relating to the Agreement remained outstanding as of December 31, 2009.

The Company also paid a commission of \$185,000 to Auda in relation to the income received by the Company.

#### NOTE 3 - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1 (SEC rule 15c3-1), which requires the Company to maintain a minimum net capital balance and a ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital not exceeding 15 to 1.

#### ALYSSA, LLC NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2009

#### NOTE 3 - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS (continued)

At December 31, 2009, the Company's net capital balance as defined by Rule 15c3-1 was \$22,033, which exceeded the minimum requirement of \$5,000. At December 31, 2009, the Company's aggregate indebtedness to net capital as defined by Rule 15c3-1 was 0:1.

#### NOTE 4 - RULE 15c3-3 EXEMPTION

The Company is exempt from the provisions of the Securities and Exchange Commission's Rule 15c3-3 under paragraph (k)(2)(i) in that the Company carries no margin accounts; promptly transmits all customer funds and delivers all securities received; does not otherwise hold funds or securities for, or owe money or securities to customers and effectuates all financial transactions on behalf of customers on a fully disclosed basis.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

# ALYSSA, LLC COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2009

TOTAL OWNERSHIP EQUITY QUALIFIED FOR NET CAPITAL	\$ 22,033
Deductions and/or charges for non-allowable assets:	 <u>.</u>
NET CAPITAL	22,033
Minimum net capital required (greater of 6 2/3% of aggregate indebtedness or \$5,000)	 5,000
Excess net capital	\$ 17,033
Excess net capital at 1,000 percent	\$ 22,033

#### STATEMENT PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (d)(4) OF RULE 17a-5

There are no material differences between the computation of net capital presented above and the computation of net capital reported in the Company's unaudited Form X-17A-5, Part II-A filing as of December 31, 2009.

# ALYSSA, LLC COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2009

AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS		
Items included in statement of financial condition:  Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	-
Total aggregate indebtedness	\$	_
Ratio: Aggregate indebtedness to net capital		0%
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#### ALYSSA, LLC INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL

To the Member of Alyssa, LLC New York, New York

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Alyssa, LLC, (the "Company"), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2009 in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Company's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including consideration of control activities for safeguarding securities. This study included tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in Rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- 1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons and recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13.
- 2. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable, but not

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absolute assurance, that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control and the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over financial reporting that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those responsible for oversight of the company's financial reporting. A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over financial reporting, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the company's annual or interim financial statements will not be prevented or detected on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first and second paragraphs and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control and control activities for safeguarding securities that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined previously.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures, as described in the second paragraph of this report, were adequate at December 31, 2009, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the member, management, the SEC, and other regulatory agencies that rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Reynolds & Rowella, LLP

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New Canaan, Connecticut February 22, 2010

ALYSSA, LLC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2009